

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 738

By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition of Paul J. Donato and James R. Miceli relative to the authority and appointment of assistant clerks, assistant registers and deputy assistant registers in the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTER OF PROBATE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Subclause (a) of Section 10B of Chapter 211 B of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out subclause (a) and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following subclause:

5 (a) The exclusive authority to select and appoint assistant  
6 clerks, assistant registers, and deputy assistant registers in the dis-  
7 trict court, juvenile court, housing court, Boston Municipal Court  
8 and the probate and family court shall be vested in the clerks and  
9 registers of said courts and such authority shall not be subject to  
10 the review or approval of any other person, except as provided in  
11 this section.

1 SECTION 2. Subclause (c) of Section 10B of Chapter 211B of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out subclause (c) and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following subclause:

5 (c) The chief justice for administration and management shall,  
6 within 21 days, review such appointments. Any such appointment  
7 not disapproved by the chief justice for administration and man-  
8 agement within 21 days of receipt of the appointing authority's  
9 notice of appointment and accompanying certifications shall be  
10 deemed to be approved.

1 SECTION 3. Section 23 of Chapter 217, of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended by  
3 deleting in line 1 the words “first justice” and inserting in place  
4 thereof the word “register”, and in line 9 by deleting the words  
5 “first justice”, and inserting in place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 4. Section 23A of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 2 by deleting the words “first justice”, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 5. Section 27 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 2  
3 striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in place thereof  
4 the word “register”.

1 SECTION 6. Section 29 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 7  
3 by striking out the words “said first justice may” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the words “the register of probate may”.

1 SECTION 7. Section 29A of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 7 by striking out the words “said first justice may” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the words “the register of probate may”.

1 SECTION 8. Section 29B of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 7 by striking out the words “said first justice may” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the words “the register of probate may”.

1 SECTION 9. Section 29C of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 10. Section 29D of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 11. Section 29E of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 12. Section 29F of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 13. Section 29G of Chapter 217 of the General  
2 Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended  
3 in line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 14. Section 29H of Chapter 217 of the General  
2 Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended  
3 in line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.

1 SECTION 15. Section 29I of Chapter 217 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended in  
3 line 1 by striking out the words “first justice” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the word “register”.